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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD OF MAKING A CENTER BOND
FLIP CHIP SEMICONDUCTOR CARRIER
(As Amended)

Examiner: S. B. Geyer

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, Applicants hereby elect species 3 (Figs. 9 and 10) with traverse. At least claims 81-104 read on the elected species.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than two species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146. Currently, the

Examiner has indicated that claim 81 is generic. Applicants further submit that claim 104 is also generic.

In addition, if the Examiner reaches a different conclusion regarding which claims are readable on the elected species, Applicants respectfully submit that no undue burden would be involved in examining all of the claims of the pending application together. M.P.E.P. § 803 states that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions." M.P.E.P. § 803 should apply in this case. The search of the elected claims (species 3) will require searching in areas also pertinent to the subject matter of the non-elected species claims (i.e., species 1, 2, 4 and 5). Thus, all claims of the application can be examined together "without serious burden."

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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